

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

VERNON W. OFFICER, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. C23-0860-TL

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made at the direction of the Court, the Hon. S. Kate Vaughan, United States Magistrate Judge:

Plaintiff moved to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP), Dkt. 1, but failed to file a proposed complaint when commencing this action. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 3 provides that a “civil action is commenced by filing a complaint with the court.” Because Plaintiff has not filed a complaint, this action has not been properly commenced. The Court is therefore unable to consider Plaintiff’s IFP application. Plaintiff must file a proposed complaint within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this Order.

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1 Failure to comply may result in denial of the IFP application and/or dismissal of this  
2 matter.

3 Dated this 9th day of June, 2023.

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6 Clerk of Court

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